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Applicants : Rudolf Neumann

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HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING**

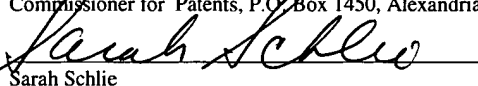
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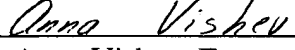
Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004. A response to the Office Action was originally due December 30, 2004, and the time for response is hereby extended to January 30, 2005. A check is enclosed for \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee for a large entity.

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